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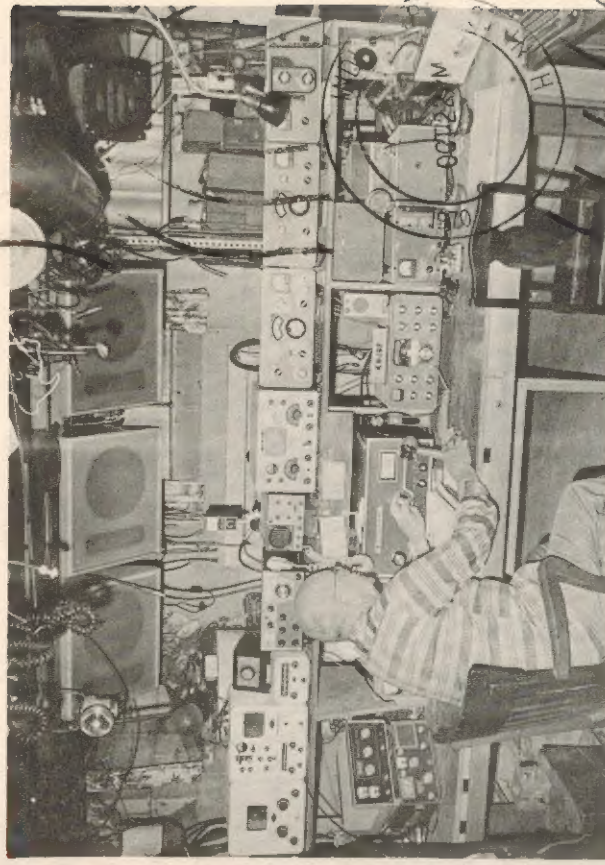
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Ama-chewer welcomes information on coming events of other clubs in the area for publication in Ama-chewer in the program section.

Program suggestions are always welcome. If you have something you would like to present, or give a demonstration on something you have built, just let us know about it. Do you have a suggestion for a field trip or a request for a particular subject you would like to have a program on? Let us know. Call Alvey 291 9252.

COMING PROGRAMS

- Oct. 23 ARRL Film. We'll try to have more on IC circuits.
- Nov. 13 IRC AWARD DINNER AT HANSEL AND GRETTLER
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PROGRAM REVIEW

On September 25th, Ed White of Grahams gave an interesting talk on how Ham Radio looks from the other side of the counter and the problem of getting small parts or components.

On Oct. 9th Cros Bartlett W9MC demonstrated an automatic keyer he had built from the QST article in the June issue, pagell. It was a look into the future and the circuitry you're going to have to be familiar with, if you are going to be part of the establishment! Cros did a commendable job..

Art Schultz added further light on these techniques with his ability to make things seem a little more simple than they really are.

COVER STORY

BERT BROUSE K9JSF

That smiling old chromedome on the cover this month isn't just smiling for the picture, because that's just the way he looks at every body. Who wouldn't be happy though, with a room full of Ham Gear like he has spread out there. The wide angle lens failed us and you're looking at about half of it. And it all works too! Bert is the senior man in service and in age at WFBM where he has worked since 1939. Most of his time there has been in Radio but now he is full time TV. He got his Comm. Phone 1st in 1954 and his ham ticket in '56. and is active on 6 and on Navy Mars. Other hobbies, are Guns and Photography. We suspect he has another one too and that is looking forward to retirement in six years. Then we will probably be hearing K9JSF either from his permanent home up on Lake Tippiacanoe or from W4 land during the winter months.

Now who wouldn't be leaning back and smilin'.

THE PRESIDENTS FREQUENCY

Election time for I R C is almost here and the Indianapolis Radio Club will soon be going into its 57th year of existence. The time for the election of the 1971 officers is almost here. At the first meeting in December (11th) the annual takes place. The nominating committee was appointed at last meeting and if you have suggestions for candidates why not express it to the committee. Or better yet, if there is an office you would like to fill, speak up. As anyone can see by looking at the tube, there is no law to prevent you from campaigning for yourself. I have heard from time to time over the years that there is a clique that runs the club. All of the older members gladly help promote members who have not previously held office. Too many of us are shy about jumping in and taking a crack at it. I was this way for twenty five years of membership in I R C. However my year as President is turning out a lot better than I thought it might have been when I got the job. I am pleased to have had the opportunity. "Involvement" is the secret. Think about it and if you are asked to accept a nomination, say "OK".

There will be a list of names in the next Amateur showing the names of those eligible to hold office in 1971. The nominating committee will be receptive to your recommendations. Many of the old timers who helped us form and carry on in the early years are gone and it is up to us

to carry on the tradition into this 57th year.

The nominating committee is: Chairman, Bob Caskey and Bob Osterhous and M. C. Bartlett.

73,

Ron W9 JVF

1970 IRC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD DINNER

Mark your calendar for November 13th now to attend the event of the year. This will be our third annual dinner for presenting the I R C Award of Appreciation to one of our members who was nominated and then selected by the panel of Judges for having contributed outstanding service to the Club, Community and Amateur Radio. Notice the date is different from the one stated in last months Ama chewer. It will be held at the Hansel and Grettle Restaurant. Send your reservations to Bill Lueth W9AI 6031 Pleasant Run Blvd. S. Dr. Indianapolis, IN. 46219, or better yet, bring it to club meeting.

You have received a letter and rules in the mail for submitting your letter of nomination. Please take time to send in YOUR letter of nomination before October 31st.

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Cincinnati Stag Hamfest

The G C A R A put on another colossal Hamfest Sunday September 27th, with a King Size Flea Market. The attendance must have been well over three

thousand with at least 300 cars with trunks that were bulging with goodies. As happened at Dayton the prices seemed out of line for used gear when you're buying a pig in a poke. Anyway we saw W9EL loading a 32V1 in Bob Osterhous' trunk. Whats more he has been working DX like it was going out of style so it must have been a good buy. There were quite a few of the Indianapolis gang there.

Twenty Years Ago

By Bob Caskey W9DNQ

Ham Shack visits to Lon Webb and Fritz Manning, both now deceased, were scheduled to be made in place of the regular meeting. Earl Springer was to be the auctioneer at the next meeting. Then following the Auction was "Initiation Night", and that was something to see. For members only of course. The neophytes were somewhat calmed down when the Pres. assured them this was to be an introduction to the Club and not a rough house. It was however a "shocking" experience.

The IRCCs constitution was ratified at a meeting attended by 4 delegates from IRC. That meant we had over 75 members then. Bob Caskey W9DNQ was elected council Sec. IRC officers were Pres. Ray Forbes W9HNS, Lon Webb W9EJH VP, Joe Brand W9BNS Sec., Mel Osborn W9CCJ Treas., Bill Lueth W9DSC and Bob Caskey Director and Editor of Amachever. D. J. Angus W9CYQ was 2nd Dir.

A Questionaire sent out to club members showed (out of 70 replys) 56 were licensed with 37 holding Class A, 18 Class B. 29 belonged to ARRL plus 20 non-members who also belonged to ARRL.

The Tech Cannon had a writeup on the school club station W9HFQ (sponsored by our Jerry Bramblett, now a retired Tech teacher). IRC was to put on a special program soon for the Tech Club members.

Max Stout was off to sea again, Jake Whorley had a fractured arm es leg after a fall on the ice and Doc Henry W9WUC was unable to tell what his DXCC score was. Biograprys of club members in Amachewer was a popular Amachewer feature.

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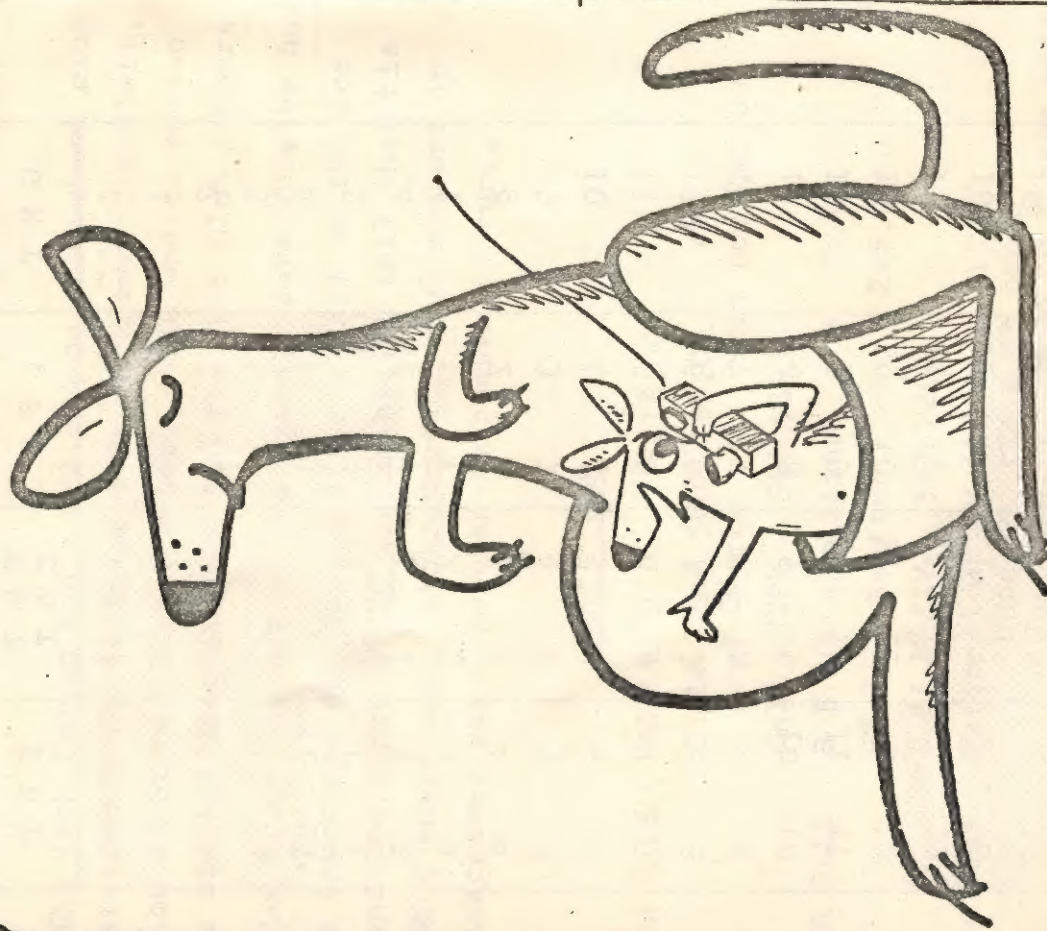
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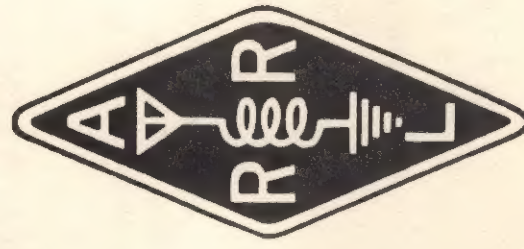
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